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MENTALLY.—The fearful effects of the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil-Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

THOUSANDS of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are sadly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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ALL ON ACCOUNT OF LOVE.

It has frequently been said that you might as well try to set Niagara Falls on fire with a lucifer match, as to attempt to prevent a young couple from getting married when they take it in their heads to do so. They will overcome all obstacles to accomplish such a purpose, as the following sad story will amply demonstrate:

In Manchester a maiden dwelt,
Her name was Phebe Brown;
Her cheeks were red, her hair was black,
And she was considered by good judges to be,
by all odds, the best looking girl in town.

Her age was nearly seventeen,
Her eyes were sparkling bright,
A very lovely girl was she—
And for about a year and a half there had been
a young man paying attention to her, by the name of
Reuben Wright.

Now Reuben was a nice young man
As any in the town,
And Phebe loved him very dear—
But on account of his being obliged to work for
a living, he never could make himself agreeable to old
Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Her parents were resolved
Another she should wed—
A rich old miser in the place—
And old Brown frequently declared that, rather
than his daughter should marry Reuben Wright, he'd
sooner knock him on the head.

But Phebe's heart was brave and strong.
She fear'd no parent frowns,
And as for Reuben Wright so bold,
I've heard him say more than fifty times, that,
with the exception of Phebe, he didn't care a straw for
the whole race of Browns!

So Phebe Brown and Reuben Wright
Determined they would marry,
Three weeks ago last Sunday night
They started for old Parson Webster's, determined to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony, though
it was tremendous dark and rained like the old Harry.

But Captain Brown was wide awake,
He loaded up his gun,
And then pursued the loving pair—
He overtook 'em when they'd got about half
way to the parson's, and Reuben and Phebe started off
upon a run.

Old Brown then took a deadly aim
Toward young Reuben's head:
But—O, it was a bleeding shame—
He made a mistake, and shot his only daughter,
and had the unspeakable anguish of seeing her drop
right down stone dead.

Then anguish filled young Reuben's heart,
And vengeance filled his brain,
He drew an awful jack-knife out,
And plunged it into old Brown about fifty or
sixty times, so that it was very doubtful about his ever
coming to life again.

The briny drops from Reuben's eyes
In torrents poured down;
He yielded up the ghost and died—
And this melancholy and heart-rending matter
terminated the history of Reuben and Phebe, and likewise of old Captain Brown.

Select Miscellany.

IGNORANCE IN DIXIE.

The following is an extract from Rev. J. H. Aughey's book entitled "The Iron Furnace, or Slavery and Secession."—Speaking of "the poor whites," the author says:

They are exceedingly ignorant; not one adult in fifty can write; not one in twenty can read. They can scarcely be said to speak the English language, using a *patois* which is scarcely intelligible. An old lady thus related an incident, of which her daughter "Sal" was the heroine: "My darter Sal yisterday sot the lather in the damsel tree, and clim up; and knocked some of the nicest, saftest damsels I ever seen in my born days." I once called to make some inquiry about the road, at a small tenement, inhabited by a sandhiller and family. A sheet was hanging upon the wall, containing the potraits of the President of the United States. I remarked to the lady of the house that those were, I believed, the pictures of the Presidents.

"Yes," she replied, "they is, and I've hearn tell of 'em a long time. They must be gittin' mighty old, of some of 'em aint dead. That top one," she continued, "is Gineral Washington. I've hearn of him ever since I was a gal. He must be gittin' up in years, if he aint dead. Him and Gineral Jackson fit the British and tories at New Orleans, and whipped 'em too."

She seemed to pride herself greatly on her historical knowledge.

One of these geniuses once informed me of a particular kind of book "he'd hearn tell on," that the Yankees had. He had forgotten its name, but thus describes it: "It told the day of the week the month come in on. It told when we was gwine to have rain, and what kind of weather we was gwine to have in gineral. May be they call it a rain-bow."

I replied that I had heard of the book, and believed it was called an almanac.

"You've said it now," remarked the man. "It's a alminick, and I'd give half I's wuth to have one. I'd know when to take an unberell, and if I haddent nary one, I'd know when I could go a huntin' without gittin' wet."

☞ A lazy man's farm is always dressed in weeds, as if he were dead and it were his mourning widow.

☞ "Very good, but rather too pointed," as the fish said when he had swallowed the bait.

"YU-BA-DAM."

In the northern part of this State is a stream called Yuba river. Across it some enterprising individual built a bridge: and on the banks somebody built three or four houses. The inhabitants called the place Yuba Dam. Three bars were instantly erected, and the 'town,' increased rapidly. About noon one cool day a traveler and a sojourner in the land passed this flourishing locality, and seeing a long-legged specimen of humanity in a red shirt smoking before one of the bars, thus addressed him:

"Hello!"

"Hello!" replied the shirt, with vigor, removing his pipe from his mouth.

"What place is this," demanded the traveler, whose name was Thompson.

The answer of the shirt was unexpected:

"Yuba Dam!"

There was about fifty yards between them, and the wind was blowing. Mr. Thompson thought he had been mistaken.

"What did you say?" he asked.

"Yuba Dam," replied the stranger, cheertully.

"What place is this?" roared Mr. Thompson.

"Yu-ba-dam!" said the man in the shirt in a slightly elevated tone of voice.

"Look here!" yelled the irate Thompson, I asked you politely what place this was; why in thunder don't you answer?"

The stranger became excited. He rose and replied with the voice of an 80-pounder:

"*Yu-ba-Dam!* Do you hear that!

In a minute Thompson, burning with the wrath of the righteous, jumped off his horse and advanced on the stranger with an expression not to be mistaken. The shirt arose and assumed a posture of offence and defence.

Arrived within a yard of him, Thompson said:

"I ask you for the last time. What place is this?"

Putting his hands to his mouth his opponent roared:

"YU-BA-DAM!"

The next minute they were at it. First Thompson was down: then the shirt: and then it was a dog-fall, that is, both were down. They rolled about, kicking up a tremendous dust. They squirmed around so energetically that you'd have thought they had a dozen legs instead of four. It looked like a prize fight between two pugilistic centipeds. Finally they both rolled off the bank and into the river, the water cooled them; they went down together, but came up separate, and put out for the shore. Both reached it about the same time. Thompson scrambled up the bank, mounted his war-like steed, and made tracks, his foe gouging the mud out of his eyes.

Having left the business portion of the town, that is to say the corner where the three bars were kept, he struck a house in the suburbs, before which a little girl of about five years of age was playing.

"What place is this, Sissy?" he asked.

The little girl, frightened at the drowned rat figure which the stranger cut, streaked it for the house. Having reached the door she stopped, turned, and squealed, "Oo-bee-Dam!"

"Good Heavens!" said Thompson digging his heels between his horses ribs—"Good Heavens! let me out of this horrid place, where not only the men but the very babes and sucklings swear at inoffensive travelers!"—*Harper's Magazine.*

SCENE IN A RAILROAD CAR.—In a car on a railroad which runs into New York, a few mornings ago, a scene occurred which will not sooon be forgotten by the witnesses of it. A person dressed as a gentleman, speaking to a friend across the car said: "Well, I hope the war may last six months longer. If it does I shall have made enough to retire from business. In the last six months I have made a hundred thousand dollars—six months more and I shall have enough."

A lady sat behind the speaker and necessarily heard his remark; but when he was done she tapped him on the shoulder and said to him: "Sir, I had two sons—one of them was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg, the other was killed at the battle of Murfreesboro'."

She was silent a moment, and so were all around who heard her. Then overcome by her indignation, she suddenly slapped the speculator, first on one cheek, then on the other, and before the fellow could say a word, the passengers sitting near, who had witnessed the whole affair, seized him and pushed him hurrriedly out of the car, as one not fit to ride with decent people.—*N. Y. Post.*

☞ The clergymen of a small living, in Yorkshire, on an occasion, received no fee for marrying a parsimonious couple, and meeting them twelve months after, at a social gathering, took up their baby, and exclaimed: "I believe I have a mortgage on this child." Baby's papa, rather than have an explanation before the company, quietly handed over a sovereign.

BAD SPECULATION OF BLOCKADE BREAKERS.

It appears from the following paragraph from a Manchester paper that the business of breaking the soldiers blockade is becoming unprofitable:—It is currently reported in Manchester that the cargo of the Princess Royal, reported to have been captured by the United States blockade squadron, cost £100,000. It was principrilly held in shares of £1,000 each.—Four leading firms took the risk in the first instant and held £25,000 each.—Some of this risk was afterwards spread over a large erea, by the dsitribution of the £1,000 shares, and by subdividing these again into shares of £100 each; but still several of the original holders lose large amounts by the miscarriage of the venture, which it is understood was not insured, owing to the large rates now demanded for insurance on such speculations. Had the vessel run the blockade it is estimated that her cargo would have realized half a million sterling. The cargo of another vessel is now being subscribed for in Manchester, but it is understood that upwards of £20,000 is still wanted to complete her freight. Report says that the Manchester people generally have been unfortunate in their ventures connected with running the blockade. The emancipation movement in Manchester and the neighborhood is developing a strong sympathy with the federal government of the United States, which has been known to exist among the masses of the people all along, though strange to say, it was slow in manifesting itself.

PUTTING THINGS TOO FAR APART.—Sambo was a slave to a master who was constitutionally addicted to lying. Sambo, being strongly devoted to his master, had by dint of long practice, made himself an adept in giving plausibility to his master's stories.

One day when his master was entertaining his guests in his customary manner, he related an incident which took place on one of his hunting excursions.

"I fired at a buck," said he, "at a hundred yards distance, the ball passed through his left hind foot and through his head, just back of the ear."

This evidently producing some little doubt in the minds of his guests, he called upon Sambo to corroborate him.

"Yes, massa," said the almost confounded slave, after a moments hesitation, "me see de ball hit him. Jes' as massa lift up de gun to de eye de old buck lift up him foot to scratch 'im ear: massa's ball went clear through him heel at the same time!"

The guests were perfectly satisfied with Sambo's explanation, and swallowed the whole without hesitation: but when the guests were gone, Sambo ventured as far upon his master's good humor as to remonstrate.

"For goodness sake, massa, when you tell 'nudder such big lie, don't put 'um so far apart—me had tarnation hard work to get 'um together."

ANECDOTE OF RICHELIEU.—One day, the poet Desmarets, who was then very young, succeeded in obtaining an audience of the cardinal. When the poet was ushered into the presence of the minister, and when the latter, with his usual courtesy, had inquired to what cause he owed the pleasure of his visit, the poet said:

"Monseigneur," said the poet, "I have come to solicit from your eminence the appointment of controller general."

Astounded at the boldness as well as the magnitude of this request, the cardinal frowned, and fixing his eyes sternly on the young petitioner, said—

"What had you hoped for, young man, in making such an audacious request?"

"I had hoped," replied the poet, modestly, "for something your eminence will perhaps graciously deign to grant me—I had hoped for the pleasure of a refusal. They say your eminence refuses so well."

"I am so used to it," observed Richelieu, flattered by the compliment.

The compliment was by no means misplaced, as the sequel proved; for from that day the cardinal took Desmarets into favor, and some time later gave him the very appointment which the poet had begged of him in jest.

SOMETHING IN FAVOR OF MARRIAGE.—Powers, the sculptor, writing to a friend on what people call the folly of marrying without the means to support a family, expresses frankly his own fears when he found himself in this very position; but he adds, with characteristic candor: "To tell the truth, however, family and poverty have done more to support me than I have to support them. They have compelled me to make exertions which I hardly thought myself capable of; and often, when on the eve of despairing, they have forced me, like a coward in a corner, to fight like a hero—not for myself, but for my wife and little ones."

☞ Many people consider the world as a worm does the interior of a nut—simply a place to feed and grow fat in.

THE BOOK OF JOB.

There is not, perhaps, in all the sacred canon, a more wonderful book than the book of Job. Its doctrines are deep and sound. Its imagery is chaste, and beautiful. Its figures are lofty and striking.—Its poetry is beautiful and vigerous. Its representations of God are sublime and majestic, almost without a parallel. Its descriptions of the works of God evince an acquaintance with nature that is rarely equaled.

The writer discourses of the thunder and lightning, wind, rain, vapor, dew, frost, hail, snow, ice, various animals of the earth, sea, and air, the poising of the earth in empty space, her internal fires, names various constellations in the starry heavens, and speaks poetically of their influence upon the seasons with a familiarity that would do credit to the modern savant. He draws out and presents the true idea of God and his providences, and the trials through which those are called to pass, who sincerely love him, and the high, spiritual attainments and glorious growth in grace they require as a result; the prosperity that attends them when God again vindicates their character, the follies and weaknesses even of God's people, the trembling and yet the triumph of their faith in darkness and temptations.

Should a man at the present day write such a poem as the book of Job, he could not fail to be regarded as the most wonderful man of the age, and yet his book was probably penned about the time of Abraham. Was not the writer inspired!

ANECDOTE OF A FRENCH ACTOR.—In one of Lemaitre's pieces the "cue" required that he should enter bearing the dead body of a young brother in his arms. The supernumerary charged with this played so well the dead man that the public interrupted Frederick Lemaitre's soliloquy with a hearty round of applause. Lemaitre was excessively angry, and while speaking, blew in the nose of the dead man, who did not budge. Lemaitre then, yielding to a fit of despair, plucked a handful of hair from the poor supernumerary's head; he did not move. At last, Lemaitre suddenly opened his arms, that he might dry the fast flowing tears in his eyes; the poor supernumerary fell on his head which made the stage floor echo with the loud rap: he lay as he fell, without moving. Lemaitre could not proceed. Round after round of applause was bestowed on the humble supernumerary Lemaitre's anger knew no bounds, and he swore that the poor supernumerary should not be applauded the next evening. When he brought in his dead brother the second time, he began tickling his ribs the moment he entered upon the stage; the supernumerary tried to look "dead," but a broad grin soon stole over his face, and he was hissed most vehemently.

PADDY HAYES AND THE TURTLE.—In New York a man was carrying a live turtle along the street, when along came an Irishman, followed by a large dog. The countryman tried by gentle words to get the son of Emerald to put his finger in the turtle's mouth, but he was too smart for that.

"But," says he, "I'll put my dog's tail in, and see what the beast will do."

He immediately called up his dog, took his tail in his hand and stuck it in the turtle's mouth. He had scarcely got it in when Mr. Turtle shut down on the poor dog's tail, and off the latter started at a railroad speed pulling the turtle after him at a more rapid rate than ever it had traveled before. The countryman thinking his day's work would be thrown away if the animal should run at that speed turned with a savage look upon the Irishman and exclaimed:

"Call back your dog.

Patrick put his hands into his pockets, threw his head to one side winking, and then answered with a provoking sang froid:

"Call back your fish."

A TOUGH STORY. The other evening, in our "private crib," there was a learned dissertation; subject: "Bed-bugs and their remarknble tenacity of life." One asserted of his own knowledge that they could be boiled and then come to life.—Some had soaked them for hours in turpentine without any fatal consequences. Old Hanks, who had been listening as an outsider, here gave in his experience in corroboration of the facts. Says he, "some years ago, I took a bed-bug to an iron foundry, and dropping it into a ladle, where the melted iron was, had it run into a skillet. Well, my old woman used that skillet pretty constant for the last six years, and here the other day it broke all to smash, and what do you think, gentlemen, that ere insect just walked out of his hole, where he'd been layin' like a frog in a rock, and made tracks for his old roost up stairs! But," added he, by way of parenthesis, "by George, gentlemen, he looked mighty pale."

☞ Men don't like to hang their hearts upon a long female nose and there isn't room to hang it upon a pug.

THE SIEVES OF SOCIETY.

You would not pour precious wine into a sieve; yet that were as wise as to make a confidant of one of those "leaky vessels" of society that, like corporation watercarts, seem to have been made for the express purpose of letting out what they take in. There is this difference however, between the perforated puncheon and the leaky brain—the former *lays* the dust and the latter is pretty sure to *raise* one.—Beware of oozy-headed people, between whose ears and mouth there is no partition. Before you make a bosom friend of any man, be sure, that he is *secret-tight*.—The mischief that the non-retentives do is infinite. In the war they often mar the best-laid schemes and render futile the most profound strategy. In social life they sometimes set whole communities by the ears, frequently break up families, and are the cause of innumerable misfortunes, miseries and crimes. In business they spoil many a promising speculation and involve hundreds in bankruptcy and ruin. Therefore be very careful to whom you entrust information of vital importance to your own interests or to the interest of those you hold dear. Every man has a natural inclination to communicate what he knows, and if he does not do so it is because his reason and judgment are strong enough to control this inherent propensity. When you find a friend who can exercise absolute power over the communicative instinct—if we may so term it—wear him in your hearts." If you have no such friend, keep your own counsel.

JUST LIKE ROSECRANS.—Mr. J. W. has handed us a letter from his brother, a chaplain in the army of the Cumberland, who gave this interesting anecdote of Gen. Rosecrans:

On Wednesday, while we were stationed as guard to the ford, Gen. Rosecrans, came up to Col. Price, commanding the brigade, and said:

"You're Col. Price, commanding the second brigade, are you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, Colonel, will you hold this ford?"

"Well, General, I will if I can."

"That won't do, sir," said Rosecrans. "Will you hold this ford?"

"I'll die in the attempt," responded the cautious Colonel.

"That won't do, sir. *Will you hold this ford?*"

"I will," said the Colonel, firmly, and Gen. Rosecrans rode off without another word, and left the Colonel to fulfil his promise.—*Springfield (O.) News.*

CHRONIC DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY.—A Boston paper gives the following recipe for the above complaints, and states that it has been used by soldiers returned from the army in a state of great feebleness, with entire success, restoring them to health when ordinary medical treatment seemed of little avail. The remedy is simple:

"To one quarter of a pound of hops add two quarts of water, and simmer down to about a quart; strain it upon one pound of loaf sugar; when cold add one pint of genuine old Jamaica rum; it must be pure. Bottle and take a wine glass full three times a day. If the case be severe and of long standing, a medicated pad should be worn over the bowels.—This pad should be made of flannel and filled with figs, raisins, pulverized cloves, allspice, cinnamon and other spices, kept moist with spirits."

PRUNING THE GRAPE.—While there are several good ways of pruning the grape, we regard the following as most commendable. It was stated, at a late horticultural meeting, to be the mode of the speaker:

"Whether I prune in the autumn or spring, I leave at least three buds to a spur; the lower bud for the purpose of making a new cane, the middle bud to be rubbed out, and the third bud for producing the fruit; the practice is to cut down to a single bud. The reason for leaving three buds is the simple fact that third, fourth, fifth or sixth bud will produce larger and better fruit than the first and second."

☞ "Why don't you limit yourself?" said a physician to an intemperate person—"set down a stake that you will go so far and no farther."

"So I do," said the toper, "but I set it so far off that I always get drunk before I get to it."

☞ "Oh, Jacob," said a master to his apprentice boy, "it is wonderful to see what a quantity you can eat." "Yes, master," said the boy. "I have been practicing it since I was a child."

☞ A Michigan soldier, who was arrested for stealing a rebel's goose, said he found the bird hissing at the American flag, and he arrested it for treason.

☞ Genius and talent are a splendid fortune that is often gambled away pretty much like meaner fortunes.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1863.

The News.

The news of the past week has been somewhat exciting, although no extensive engagements have taken place. The cavalry fight on the Rappahannock, of which an account will be found in another column, was perhaps the heaviest. It was there proven that Stuart's flower of the Southern army is no match for the hardy dragoons of the North, when they meet man for man. It knocked considerable of the conceit out of the "rebs."

We had a report, a few days since, that the black brigade, organized in South Carolina, and recently sent on a mission to Florida, had been captured. It turns out, however, that instead of being captured, it has succeeded in capturing a number of important points in that State, together with many prisoners. Having accomplished its mission, that of cutting off the railroad communication of Cedar Keys and Fernandina, it will likely return.

We are sorry to record the death of Major General Edwin Vose Sumner, who died at Syracuse, N. Y., on Saturday morning last, of congestion of the lungs. He had been ordered to the department of the West to take the place of Gen. Curtis in Missouri. He was one of the oldest and ablest Generals in the United States service, and his loss at this time will be deeply felt and much lamented.

In yesterday's papers we have the report that Lee's army is falling back on Richmond. We have had this report so often that we no longer place much reliance on such statements.

From the West we have the official report of Gen. Rosecrans stating that Col. Hall's brigade, while on a scout, recently, met Morgan and Breckenridge's cavalry, about 1000 strong, and after a few hours fight completely whipped them and drove them off.

The war on the Mississippi is progressing slowly but, we believe, surely. Recently we had the report, from rebel sources, that Admiral Farragut had attacked Port Hudson and been driven off, with many of his boats disabled and the gun-boat Mississippi burned. The correct statement of the affair is that the Admiral ran his fleet past the Port Hudson batteries, without receiving injury, but unfortunately the boat Mississippi grounded and had to be burned by her crew to prevent her falling into the hand of the enemy.

On the 19th inst., a small rebel force was captured six miles below Port Hudson, together with the signal books of the rebel army.

PUTTING THIS AND THAT TOGETHER.—Among the news in our recent files from Richmond, we find in close juxtaposition the following;—A universal and fearful cry of distress for food from all parts of the "Confederacy;" a very large number of pathetic complaints about persons brought up in affluance who are reduced to penury, and almost to beggary; a well authenticated statement that the privation throughout large districts, but especially in Taxes, is so terrible that it can only be understood by those who have seen it; a corresponding statement that the "poor people" who suffer so severly are turning an anxious gaze towards "the Union as it was;" a quotation of gold at Richmond at $4,25 premium, and a significant declaration in the Richmond *Examiner*, "that the destiny of the Confederacy is staked upon the struggle of the next three months."

Let any intelligent reader "put this and that together," and he will be able to see further towards the end of the Rebellion than he can by any other mode. The result depends upon the struggle of the next three months. The foe understands this, and is preparing. Do we fully realize the situation? Are we prepared?

☞ Old "Bother'em" must not imagine that because we condescended to come down and notice his attacks upon us, that we will attempt to drag others down also. We had no intention to support our assertions in reference to his attempt to collect another man's ticket money, by obtaining cards from the candidates to that effect. When we are assured that our word is not as good authority as the *Whig* man's oath, then we *might* do it. Until that time, those who wish to know the truth of our assertions can find out, privately, from the candidates referred to. We have accomplished our purpose in descending to the *Whig's* arena, that of preventing him from cheating a cotemporary, and we now drop him until such a time as the public good may again require that we should expose him.

Our Army Correspondence.

HILTON HEAD, SOUTH CAROLINA.
Feb. 26th, 1863.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I haste to drop you a few lines once more, for the purpose of letting you know that I am still above the sod. I have several items which may prove interesing to your readers. We have just returned from an excursion to Jenkin's Island, where we were doing outpost duty for the last ten days. I mean by we, company F. Jenkin's Island is a small Island, situated north west from Hilton Island. We left Hilton Head on the morning of the 11th, and arrived at our destination about 12 o'clock of the same day. Our camp was in a little grove near the centre of the Island, and so arranged, as to be entirely hidden from the enemy. Our business was to guard that part of the Island bordering on Skull Creek, which separates the island from the main land. Pickets were posted at a distance of about half a mile from each other, around this part of the island. Some of these posts were close enough to the enemy's pickets for conversation to be held between the two parties, with perfect ease and facility, which was improved by both parties; but General Hunter, not approving of this, issued an order preventing all communication between our pickets and those of the enemy; still this did not hinder the rebels from hallooing to us from time to time. We were obliged to keep a close watch to prevent being surprised by the enemy, who were prowling aronnd and up to all kind of mischief. A detachment of rebel cavalry were stationed across the creek from us, at a place called Chimney Point. The gun boat, George Washington, frequently ran around to this point, on her way from Hilton Head to Fort Pulaski, and dropped a few shells among the rebs much to their discomfiture. One day in particular, when the secesh were unusually numerous at this point, the George Washington suddenly made her appearance and commenced shelling them, and then had you only seen them "skedaddle!" We had a full view of hte whole proceedings and of course did our share of laughing at "ye gallant F. F. V's." Lieut. Geo. H. Gwin was commander of the post, and did his duty "according to grunter," as we boys say. Lieut. Gwinn generally knows what he is about.

The post on Jenkin's Island is of the utmost importance, for were the rebels to succeed in landing on this Island, they would experience no difficulty in crossing from there to Hilton Island. This being the case, it was necessary for the guard to keep the strictest watch and each sentinel was required to be on the alert during the entire night; this leads me to make a few remarks about picket duty. Few persons, (excepting those who have had experience) are aware of the great responsibility resting upon the picket. To them is entrusted, for a time, the safety of all the troops within their lines. See the picket on his lonely post, how seriously and searchingly he peers around through the surrounding darkness to discover any person or persons who may be lurking in the vicinity; the glittering of his bayonet may discover him to a hidden foe and bring down destruction upon him; does he hear a rustling in the bushes, and challenge "who goes there," he may be answred by bullet to his heart; and yet how seldom does he get any praise or honor. We pick up a newspaper and read, "skirmishing between the pickets, &c." In the greatest battles which have been fought since the commencement of this war, the pickets may be said to have been the first parties engaged. In the greatest victories achieved by our army the picket guard acted the most important part, by giving the alarm when danger was nigh; had they been negligent of their duty, and been surprised and captured by the enemy, the whole command would be exposed and might be easily captured; but let the faithful picket give the alarm of an approaching foe, and the whole camp is aroused at once, the men are drawn up in battle array and ready to receive the advancing enemy in a proper manner, resulting in a complete and easy victory. But I must hasten.

We are back in camp again. We were all more or less fatigued, and is it to be wondered at, when we consider that we were on duty every other day and every other night, getting no sleep. Perhaps you will think we had a nice rest when we arrived, but if you think so you are very much mistaken. We arrived in camp on Saturday evening, and on Sunday morning about half of the company were detailed for duty. On Monday, *O, joy unspeakable! we received the green backs!!!* We received six months pay. We could hardly believe our eyes, when we saw the money, and not until we had the money in our hands were we sure of it. But the best of all remains to be told; this happened on yesterday.—We received orders at 12 o'clock A. M., to be on the parade ground, ready for a march in half an hour. Of course we expected to leave the island, and there was a great deal of conjecturing as to where we were going. Our busy minds were soon set at rest when we were drawn up in line on the parade ground, and heard our adjutant read an order, to the effect that we were to repair to the wharf and embark on board a steamer and, by it, be carried out into the bay, then we were to embark in serf boats and row ashore, land on the beach, and form into line of battle immediately, then to re-embark and row to the steamer. *What in the name of wonder was all that for?* you ask. Would you believe it? it was a *grand drill!* The idea was to drill us, *landing an expedition.* They wanted to see how quick we could land and form in line of battle and then re-embark.

Well we marched to the dock and from thence embarked on board the schooner Boston, and were soon plowing our way through briny water. After sailing around for about half an hour (by the way a very good boat ride) we got into the boats, prepared for the occasion, and started for the shore; then came the fun. When we were within 50 yards of the shore lo and behold! the boats ran aground! and there we were, stuck dead fast, as the saying is; the result was we had to get out of the boats and push them ashore the best way we could. Some of the boys fell down into the water and were saluted with peals of derisive laughter by their more fortunate comrades. About the merriest man in the crowd, was our Colonel. No use talking, Col. Strawbridge cannot be beat! No catching him napping! Standing on the bow of the boat, in which was embarked the color company, he gave all necessary commands, and viewed the scene with a pleased countenance, ever and anon bursting forth in a merry peal of laughter, as some new cause of merriment met his gaze. What cared he for a ducking? Finally we were drawn up in line on the beach, but it was deemed not prudent to re-embark, but on the contrary, we took up the line of march for camp, where we arrived at nightfall, well pleased with the afternoon's sport. But perhaps some timid reader of the *Tribune* is ready to exclaim, O dear, how could you laugh at that, *were you not afraid of drowning?* I answer, you must recollect we are *Zouaves*, and *Zouaves are afraid of nothing.*

The expedition to Charleston is still talked of and preparations are still being made for it, but how soon it will sail, is more than I can say. We ought to have more men here. Why not do the work right when we are at it? It is an old saying, "plenty of hands make light work," 40,000 men will do more work than 10,000! Taking Charleston will be no child's play, but on the contrary it will be a *hot* and *bloody struggle.*—There is a big work before us; upon the impending struggle depends, in a great measure, the putting down of rebellion, and the closing of the war; does it not, therefore, behoove us to look well to our foothold. Let us go on surely and determinedly and victory will be ours.

The weather is fine. Gardens have been planted and we will soon have an abundance of vegetables of all kinds. Think of this, ye Northeners whose gardens are yet covered with the wrintre mantle.

Our new Major (Cyrus Diller) has resigned, and Capt. Hicks, of Company C, will most likely be promoted Major of the 76th Re'gt.

I spoke, in a former letter, of a revival of religion being in progress in our regiment; it is still going on and much good is being accomplished. We now have a flourishing church, numbering upwards of *ninety* members, and there are daily being added such as we trust, will be saved. There is a great deal of interest manifested in our meetings, and our church, though spacious, is filled to overflowing every evening. We have no chaplain, but chaplains of other regiments often meet with us, and this is a great help to us. I will tell you more about our church in a future letter. A few words about company F, and I am done. When we left Camp Cameron, fifteen months ago, we had a full company, but now the number is getting small. Some were discharged on doctors' certificates; others were hurried by disease to that resting place from which no traveler returns; their bodies lie mouldering into dust, in the cold ground; others met their fate on the bloody battle field, and still others, and I *blush* to have to pen it, have *deserted.* Yes, they voluntarily enlisted to serve their country—did I say to serve their country? No, I do not believe they had any such intention else they would not have deserted. I believe they only enlisted for the name, and to get a good suit of clothes! would that the letter D was *branded* in their forehead so that they might be known wherever they go.

In my next letter I will give you the muster roll of company F, with the casualties since our term of service.

For the present I think I will close, lest I "eat out my welcome," as the saying is. You may expect to hear from me soon again and in the future I will endeavor to write at *least two* letters per month for the *Tribune.*

Yours respectfully, J. L. KINSEL.

Letter from Senator Douglas.

A friend of Senator Douglas has handed us for publication a copy of the following letter from him on the State of the country:

CHICAGO, May 10, 1861.

MY DEAR SIR: Being deprived of the use of my arms for the present by a severe attack of rheumatism, I am compelled to avail myself of the services of an amanuensis in reply to your two letters.

It seems that some of my friends are unable to comprehend the difference between arguments used in favor of an equitable compromise, with the hope of averting the horrors of war, and those urged in support of the Government and flag of our country, when war is being waged against the United States with the avowed pupose of producing a permanent disruption of the Union, and a total destruction of its Government.

All hope of compromise with the Cotton States was abandoned when they assumed the position that the separation of the Union was complete and final, and that they would never consent to a reconstruction in any contingency—not even if we would furnish them with a blank sheet of paper and permit them to inscribe their own terms.

Still the hope was cherished that reasonable and satisfactory terms of adjustment could be agreed upon with Tennessee, North Carolina, and the Border States, and that whatever terms would prove satisfactory to these loyal States would create a Union party in the Cotton States, which would be powerful enough at the ballot-box to destroy the revolutionary Government, and bring those States back into the Union by the voice of their own people. The hope was cherished by Union men North and South, and was never abandoned until actual war was levied at Charleston, and the authoritative announcement made by the revolutionary Government at Montgomery, that the Secession flag should be planted upon the walls of the Capitol at Washington, and a proclamation issued inviting the pirates of the world to prey upon the commerce of the United States.

These startling facts, taken in connection with the boastful announcement that the ravages of war and carnage should be quickly transferred from the cotton fields of the South to the wheat fields and cornfields of the North, furnish conclusive evidence that it was the fixed purpose of the Secessionists utterly to destroy the Government of our fathers, and obliterate the United States from the map of the world.

In view of this state of facts, there was but one path of duty left for patriotic then. It was not a party question, nor a question involving partisan policy; it was a question of Government or no Government, country or no country; and hence it became the imperative duty of every Union man, every friend of constitutional liberty, to rally to the support of our common country, its Government and flag, as the only means of checking the progress of revolution and of preserving the Union of the States.

I am unable to answer your questions in respect to the policy of Mr. Lincoln and his Cabinet. I am not in their confidence, as you and the whole country ought to be aware. I am neither the supporter of the partisan policy nor the apologist for the errors of the Administration. My previous relations to them remain unchanged; but I trust the time will never come when I shall not be willing to make any needful sacrifice of personal feeling and party policy for the honor and integrity of my country.

I know of no mode by which a loyal citizen may so well demonstrate his devotion to his country as by sustaining the flag, the Constitution, and the Union, under all circumstances and under every Administration, (regardless of party politics,) against all assailants, at home or abroad. The course of Clay and Webster towards the Administration, of General Jackson, in the days of Nullification, presents a noble and worthy example for all true patriots. At the very moment when that fearful crisis was precipitated upon the country, partisan strife between Whigs and Democrats was quite as bitter and relentless as now between Democrats and Republicans. The gulf which separated party leaders in those days was quite as broad and deep as that which now separates the Democracy from the Republicans. But the moment an enemy rose in our midst, plotting the dismemberment of the Union and the destruction of the Government, the voice of partisan strife was hushed in patriotic silence. One of the brightest chapters in the history of our country will record the fact that during this eventful period the great leaders of the Opposition, sinking the partisan in the patriot, rushed to the support of the Government, and became its ablest and bravest defenders against all assaliants until the conspiracy was crushed and abandoned, when they resumed their former position as party leaders upon political issue.

These acts of patriotic devotion have never been deemed evidences of infidelity or political treachery, on the part of Clay and Webster, to the principles and organization of the old Whig party. Nor have I any apprehension that the firm and unanimous support which the Democratic leaders and masses are now giving to the Constitution and the Union will ever be deemed evidences of infidelity to Democratic principles, or a want of loyalty to the organization and creed of the Democratic party. If we hope to regain and perpetuate the ascendency of our party, we should never forget that a man cannot be a true Democrat unless he is a loyal patriot.

With a sincere hope that these my conscientious convictions may coincide with those of my friends, I am, very truly, yours,

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.

To VIRGIL HICOX, Esq.,
Chairman State Democratic Committee.

A Cavalry Fight.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, March 18.—A most brilliant cavalry fight occurred on the Rappahannock yesterday, beyond Kelly's Ford. A reconnoissance, under command of Gen. Averill, forced a passage over the river, in the face of a determined resistance by a considerable body of rebel sharp-shooters, who were covered by houses, rifle-pits, and a dry mill race with an abattis in front. The ford admitted but a single horseman at a time, and the stream was swollen and rapid. Arriving on the south side of the river, our cavalry charged the rebels in their intrenchments, killing and capturing nearly the entire force, besides securing a large number of horses picketed near by.

A short distance from the shore Gen. Averill's command encountered the rebel cavalry under Gens. Stuart and Fitzhugh Lee, who had hastened from Culpepper to prevent our passage. They made some dashing charges upon our troops, who repulsed, and in turn charged them with fatal effect, using sabres only in the conflict. Whenever the rebels made a stand they were immediately charged upon and routed from their position with severe loss.

The battle lasted about five hours, and was a series of charges and hand-to-hand conflicts resulting in the enemy falling back. The force engaged was about two thousand on each side. The enemy at last took refuge behind an intrenched battery, about four miles from the ford, flanked by rifle-pits and abattis. Gen. Averill having accomplished his object, and securing his prisoners, the wounded on both sides, and a large number of horses, he recrossed the river without attack or demonstration on the part of the rebels, who were so badly whipped that they could not follow to annoy him.

Among the prisoners is Major Breckinridge, cousin of the traitor, John C. Breckinridge. The prisoners characterize the affair on our part as one of the ablest and most gallantly fought cavalry raids of the whole war, and admit that their own troops were totally demoralized by the gallant sabre charges of our cavalry.

About eighty prisoners have been brought in. The wounded of the enemy bear sufficient marks than the sabre was the only weapon used on our side.

DESERTER SHOT.—Samuel Wade, of Co. A, 77th Regiment, P. V., a deserter from Parole Camp, was shot near Buena Vista Springs, on Saturday last, while attempting to make his escape from the Provost Guard of this place. It appears that Wade had been arrested and afterwards attempted to make his escape. He had ran a distance of about sixty yards, and refusing to halt, one of the squad was ordered to fire, which he did, the ball taking effect in the shoulder. The wound inflicted is said to be a serious, but not fatal one.

A GOOD MOVE.—The Agricultural Bureau is about to inaugurate an important system of obtaining monthly reports of the condition of the crops in all parts of the country. This information, when obtained, will be given to the country through the Press. Statistics of the condition of the crops for June, July, August, ect., will be laid before the public in succinct form, so that every one can see the prospects of the coming harvest.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—On March 15th, the wife of John Luther, near Carrolltown, was struck by lightning, while sitting in the house a short distance from the stove. The woman was not killed but is yet in a critical condition from the effects of the shock. The above particulars we gather from rumor, and cannot vouch for their correctness, further than that Mrs. Luther was actually struck by lightning.—*Ebensburg Dem. & Sent.*

A CASE IN POINT.—A great deal is said about the extravagance of the War Department by the Copperheads. The Nashville *Union*, in criticising this fault-finding spirit, calls attention to the fact that the Utah expedition, which consisted of 10,000 men, and lasted only a few months, cost six millions of dollars. At the same rate, the cost of the present war, with nearly a million of men, would up to this time have been *seven billions of dollars!*

NOTICE.—All those indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle accounts, as I wish to go to the city for the purpose of laying in a supply and need all outstanding money.

A. ROUSH, Druggist.

A WORD TO MARRIED PEOPLE.—

If it be true that "A penny saved is two-pence made," the shortest way to get rich is to buy your Groceries at FRITCHEY'S, corner of Main and Caroline streets, Altoona.

Browned Rye constantly on hand.

Pickles, ready for table use, by the dozen or hundred.

Shriver's Baltimore Oyster Ketchup.

Pepper Sauce and Tomato Ketchup.

Fresh Tomatoes, Quinces, Peaches, Pears and Plums, in cans.

The American Excelsior Coffee, superior to anything in the market—good as Java and cheap as Rye. Try it.

His stock of Groceries, Fruits, Confectioneries, &c., cannot be excelled in the place.

Cigars and Tobacco of all brands.

Call and be convinced that it is to your interest to buy at the NEW FAMILY GROCERY.

ANNUAL Statement of the Directors of the Blair County Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the year 1862, it being the 12th Annual Statement of said Company.

Amount of property insured Jan. 1, '62		$382,677 50
Do. do. during year		77,043 00
		$459,720 50
Deduct am't expired during year, $112,966 00		
Do. do. surrendered do.	4,400 00	
		117,366 00
Am't property insured Jan. 1, '63		$342,354 50
Am't of Premium Notes in force Jan. 1, '62		$41,254 13
Do. do. do. rec'd during year		8,144 57
		$49,398 70
Ded't am't expired during year	$12,718 66	
Do. surrendered do	503 00	
		13,221 66
Am't Prem. Notes in force Jan. 1, '63		$36,177 04

RECEIPTS.

Balance at last statement	$3,127 77
Amount received during year for insurance	406 22
Interest on money loaned	47 00
	$3,580 99

EXPENSES.

Alexander Gwin, Altoona loss by fire of dwelling house, insured in policy No 736	$500 00	
E. & H. Nutter, Gallitzin, loss by fire of warehouse and shocks, insured in policy No. 959	300 00	
Blair County Whig, publishing annual statement	6 00	
Same, publishing card and notices of meetings	10 00	
Democratic Standard, publishing annual statement	6 00	
Same, pub lishing card	10 00	
Hollidaysburg Register, publishing annual statement and card	12 35	
Same, printing 5 0 policies	20 75	
Altoona Tribune, publishing card	5 00	
D. K. Ramey, surveying and reporting on loss at Altoona	5 00	
Directors, $8 each for services	72 00	
Secretary's fees	60 00	
Postage, stationery, &c	3 42	
		1,013 52
Balance		$2,567 47

Now to wit, this 26th day of February, 1863, the above account audited and approved.

W. M. LLOYD,
JOS. SMITH,
J. R. PATTON. } Ex. Com.

Mar. 10, 1863-3t

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Directors of the Poor and House of Employment for the year 1862.

HOUSE EXPENSES.

Jacob Bollinger, tin and glass	$ 73	
A. L. Holliday, groceries	24 93	
Lloyd & Henry, "	145 97	
Charles Kean coffins	38 00	
McLanahan & Stone, hollow ware	11 91	
Small & Snyder, cook stove	20 40	
J. M. Hewit, merchandise	129 78	
A. L. Dieffenbacher, stationery and tobacco	10 01	
McFadden & Co., groceries	77 60	
T. Barnes, "	33 76	
James D. Rea, merchandise	120 77	
A. Reesler, beef	9 16	
Peter Wilt, "	10 40	
G. C. M'Kee, "	23 55	
J. M. Kinports clothing	69 14	
G. W. Patterson, groceries	36 06	
Catharine Rhodes, kitchen labor	6 17	
J. M. Cooper & Co., coal	17 60	
David K. Ramey, lumber and cement	5 78	
John A. Rea, meat stand	4 00	
H. B. Martin, coal	23 79	
J. L. Hemphill, stoves from 1859 to 1861	20 16	
A. F. Osterloh, hardware	27 76	
D. K Conrad, merchandise	14 38	
K. J. Bollinger, tinware	28 36	
		910 27

PRINTING.

John Brotherline	$15 00	
McCrum & Dern	15 00	
O. A. Traugh	15 00	
		45 00

CONSTABLES, JUSTICES AND ATTORNEYS FEES.

James L. Gwin, surveying farm	$10 00	
Sam'l Jones, justices' fees	4 05	
Sam'l Jones, delivering paupers	2 55	
Jas S. Plummer, " "	5 40	
Wm. Eakin, constable's fees, &c	12 32	
Thos. McFalls, " "	3 30	
P. Lemprey, " "	3 00	
John Gorley, Justices' fees	6 80	
Kittle & Mallin, attv. fees	20 00	
Geo. B Bowers, justices' fees	6 70	
Ben. Farber, removing paupers	3 10	
Patrick Gunner, " "	2 00	
J. K. ly, delivery of dead body	2 50	
W. F. Bridenthal, const. fees	3 50	
Jas. McDonald, fees and const. charges	15 53	
S. Calvin, fees case M. Boyer vs Blair Co	250 00	
E. Hammond, " "	250 00	
" " fees for 1858-59-60-61	60 00	
" " paper book, Boyer case	12 00	
S. S. Blair, Wrey Maize's Land Warrant	10 00	
		663 30

SALARIES.

E. McGraw, in Steward's acc't for 1861	$40 00	
" interest on account due	1.0 06	
John P. Jon s, balance due	39 67	
John B. Riddle, salary	33 62	
Peter Good, "	48 14	
Dr. C. Irwin, "	150 00	
Sam. Jones, "	37 66	
David Aurandt, "	63 41	
		582 56

FARM EXPENSES.

C. Arthurs, labor on farm, 1861	116 28	
R. C. Lockwood, windmill	20 00	
T. B Hopkins, repairing harness	9 58	
John Baird, threshing	13 10	
Thos. Wright fruit trees	3 00	
Benj. Lewis, repairing machine	20 00	
Sam'l Robinson, labor at farm	2 00	
Crawford & Story, smithing	22 00	
Henry Baum, repairing windmill	75	
William Blasbaugh, potatoes	4 00	
Sim n Baird, sugar making and repairs	34 72	
Wm. McGinnis, labor on farm	16 00	
		271 40

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

James R. Patton	15 73	
Elliott, White & Co	74 58	
		90 31

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

John Dobson	13 50	
Isaac Cromer, coffin for child	3 00	
P. S. Leisenring, medical attendance	18 50	
D. W. Smith, "	15 00	
G. F. Butler, "	15 00	
Guardians Poor, Pittsburgh	17 58	
Directors Poor, Hunt. Co	9 66	
" Mifflin Co	15 15	
Jane Stonebraker, relief	84 00	
Eliz. Appleman, "	2 00	
Susan Baugh, "	2 00	
Joseph Glunt, "	3 00	
Jacob Zimmerman, "	5 00	
Ann Trice "	8 00	
Mary Dougherty, "	24 00	
Mary A. Lehr, "	4 00	
Eliza Williamson, "	18 75	
Jos. McKeehan, funeral expenses	1 48	
Wm Butler, relief	12 00	
Elizabeth Reed, "	10 00	
Peter Miller, "	5 83	
Mrs. Long, "	9 00	
David Thompson, relief	2 00	
Mrs. Calhoun, "	12 00	
James Shinefelt, "	5 00	
Hannah Ayers, "	24 00	
Mary Riley, "	14 00	
Mrs. Wilson, "	10 00	
Catharine Sons, "	20 00	
Elizabeth Carls, "	8 00	
Ann McConnell, "	25 00	
		411 14
		$2573 97

WE, the undersigned, Auditors of Blair county, do hereby certify that we have examined, audited and adjusted the foregoing account of John McKeage, Treasurer and find that the above account agrees with the vouchers presented, and that his disbursements for the use of the Poor amount to Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-three Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents.

DAVID HENSHEY,
Attest: JNO. A. CRAWFORD } Auds.
H. MALCOLM BALDRIDGE, Auditor's Clerk.

STATEMENT OF E. McGRAW, Steward of the Blair County Poor House.

DR

To cash received of the following persons—	
Elias Baker for 501½ bush. wheat	$630 86
C C Price for wool	101 08
Wm Reed for cider mill	20 00
H W Moore for rent of the Dexter property	20 00
John Hays for 8 elec	17 32
Nancy Snack for boarding	15 00
John G. McGraw for cow	18 00
Mr Stiteler for funeral expenses of Elizabeth Stiteler	5 00
John Sisler for lard	3 00
Dr P S Leisenring for lard	3 25
Mrs Boyles for lard	50
Repairs of buggy	2 50
Balance due E McGraw on account for 1862	243 83
	$1080 35

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By cash paid—	
Jane London for toll 1861	$ 16 09
Expenses of bringing Miss Flick and child and Mrs Keogh and 3 children from Lewistown	17 50
Fox for butchering	3 00
R Roelofs 8 R f eight	50
Geo Kapp repairing guns	1 75
John. Thompson	6 25
Patrick Gunners (forty)	2 53
Catharine Stultz kitchen labor	27 00
C Kaufman	1 25
Peter Bush making rails	10 00
John Miller saddlery	1 13
James Bingham express freight	4 50
D A. McClosky hay cutting	2 63
Jas A McClosky "	1 87
Simon Lydick "	25 00
Henry Sharyer "	1 15
John Bolden "	26 00
John Cisk "	16 87
Henry Sturtzman "	5 50
Ada Swyrs "	2 25
Cummill McKee "	6 00
Abraham Pringle work on farm	29 00
Wm McGinnes " "	39 88
Wm Buck " "	8 38
Elizabeth Long kitchen labor	6 00
Mary A Winkler " "	9 00
Thomas Hill work on f rm	3 00
Shipping Sam'l Barrin from Phila	4 00
Martin and Sam'l Baird 6 days butchering	10 00
Expense sending paupers to their place of legal residence	16 50
Travelling expenses attending out-door paupers	6 07
Jane London for toll 1862	12 09
James Bingham postage	3 70
J. W. Shaw support of paupers at Lewist wn	2 40
Use of buggy one year	10 00
11 months and 18 days wages for H. A McGraw work on farm at $14 per month	163 70
1 years wages for James McGraw work in house and on farm	60 00
1 years salary self	500 00
	$1080 35

Proceeds of the Blair County Poor House Farm for the year 1862.

100½ bushels wheat, 200 bushels rye (estimated,) 1140 bushels corn in ear,) 123½ bus. barley, 105 bus. potatoes, 11 bus. cloverseed, 12 bus. beets, 30 bus. onions, 3 bus. small onions, 48 1 ads hay, 18 loads corn fodder, 1700 heads cabbage, 1 bbl. pickles, 110 lbs. wool, 940 lbs. mutton, 4490 lbs. beef, 6000 lbs. pork, 340 lbs. veal. Produce of farm exchanged for groceries and merchandise: 12 quarts small onions, $1.25 c., and 42 lbs. lard, $5.25c. to James D. Rea, 129 lbs. lard to Lloyd & Henry.

Cost of Farming—

Including farm hands, chopping wood, making rails and fence, blacksmith and wagon makers' bills, farm implements and all other bills pertain ng to farming, five hundred and twenty-six dollars, $526.00.

Proceeds of Farm on hand, January 1st, 1863.

574 bushels wheat, 185 bus. rye, 220 bus. corn (in ear,) 11½ bus. barley, 70 bus. potatoes, 11 bus. cloverseed, 9 bus. beets, 15 bus onions, 3 bus. small onions, 40 loads hay (estimated,) 5 loads cornfodder (estimated,) 900 heads cabbage, 1 bbl. pickles, 5500 lbs. pork (estimated,) 2000 lbs beef (estimated,) 2000 lbs sausage (estimated) 420 lbs. tallow and 1080 lbs. lard.

There were 849 bus. wheat on hand Jan'y 1st, 1862, and 1002 bus raised on the farm the same year, and 2031 bus sold to Elias Baker for cash, 153½ bus. sold to farm hands 19 bus. given to the Cochran family and other paupers, 103½ bus. used for seed, and 647 bus used in House and given to out door paupers.

Stock on Farm, Jan. 1st, 1863.

Four horses, 18 milch cows, 1 bull, 16 head young cattle, 26 head sheep and 8 head stock hogs.

Farming Implements.

One four horse wagon, one two horse wagon, one one horse wagon, one cart, 4 plows, 2 harrows, 4 shovel plow, 1 cultivator, 1 two horse sled, 1 threshing machine, 1 corn sheller, 2 wind mills, 1 horse rake, 1 hay elevator, &c., &c.

Articles Manufactured in House

Fifty-six dresses, 38 children's dresses, 88 shirts, 72 smocks, 20 skirts, 16 aprons, 15 pairs of pants, 26 bags, 7 sheets, 16 chaff ticks, 20 pillow cases, 9 shrouds, 1 coverlet, 1 lone soft soap, 60 lbs. hard soap, 330 lbs. candles, 300 lbs. butter, 420 lbs. sausage, 320 lbs. tallow and 714 lbs. lard rendered.

Monthly Report for 1862.

	Admitted.	Discharged.	Eloped.	Births.	Deaths.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
January	25	5	0	0	0	43	26	51	120
February	16	19	0	2	1	41	31	55	127
March	12	6	1	1	1	44	32	57	133
April	6	5	1	1	0	45	32	57	134
May	11	18	0	1	0	40	31	55	126
June	9	15	0	0	2	37	29	54	120
July	3	18	0	0	2	37	29	54	120
August	6	10	2	0	0	34	28	54	116
September	6	7	0	1	1	35	28	54	117
October	9	1	1	1	0	29	28	54	111
November	13	2	0	0	1	30	28	54	112
December	12	1	0	0	0	38	29	54	121

Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1862		80
" admitted during the year		131
" born " "		9
Total		220
Number discharged during year		107
" eloped " "		4
" died " "		9
Total		120
Number remaining Jan. 1, 1863		100
Males		52
Females		48
Total		100
Bound out		8
Insane		3
Idiotic		3
Blind		1
Colored		2
Deaf and dumb		1

Of the above number admitted there were 41 Americans, 84 Foreigners and 6 colored.

Out door paupers Jan. 1, 1862 41
Taken charge of during the year 46
Total 87
Number discharged during year 46
" died 7
Total 53
Number remaining Jan. 1, 1863 34

There were 278 wayfaring paupers accommodated with meals and lodging.

Balance due E. McGraw, Jan. 1, '63 $327 50

We, the undersigned, Directors of the Poor, in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements are correct.

SAM'L JONES,
D. AURANDT,
J. S. NICODEMUS,
Directors

March 11, 1863.

R. A. O. KERR,
ALTOONA, PA.,
Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITTED to be the best ever offered to the public. Their superiority is satisfactorily established by the test of the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as to the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. H Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F Rose, and E. H Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf

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A VALUABLE GRIST MILL SITUATE on Black Lick creek, three-fourths of a mile from Black Lick Station, on the Indiana Branch, P. R. R., propelled by patent iron water wheels, two run of burrs and one first quality flint, two smutters and screens, 3 bolts and a corn breaker, all in good running order. Also a first rate water SAW MILL, also SEVE

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	16	19	0	2	1	41	25	32	98
	12	6	1	1	1	44	22	27	93
	6	5	1	0	0	45	23	28	96
	11	18	0	1	1	40	21	28	89
	9	15	0	0	2	37	24	30	91
	3	18	0	0	2	37	19	18	74
	6	10	2	0	0	34	18	16	68
	6	7	0	1	1	35	18	14	67
	9	1	0	1	0	29	22	25	76
	13	2	0	0	1	30	24	32	86
	12	1	0	0	0	36	28	31	97

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SAMUEL M'CARTNEY.

...E OR EXCHANGE!
...ERSIGNED OFFERS for ...age for property in Al-...two lots of ground, sit-...of New Washington, ...The house is a TWO-...UILDING, 19 by 36 ...st stories, with granary, ...3 buildings. There is also a variety of ...d SHRUBBERY on the premises, to-...ther with excellent water at the door. The ...is 160 feet deep. Possession given at ...ther information can be had by apply-...of Armagh, or the subscriber, at Al-
LAWRENCE P. WORK.

...ARD.—The undersigned ...co-partnership in the lumber busi-...ss of WILLIAMS & HICKEY, and ...ated in East Altoona, at the Carpenter ...here they will always keep on hand ...of all kinds,
...LASTERING LATH, SHINGLES, &c. ...UMBER STUFF will be filled and deliv-...
...reasonable as any in the Market.
T. J. WILLIAMS,
JOHN HICKEY.

...—The basement of Work's ...in Virginia street, adjoining Keefer's ...for rent. Possession given immedi-...information, apply to
LAWRENCE P. WORK.

...—M'Cormick's store room, ...offered for rent. Possession given ...ther particulars apply to
E. H. McCORMICK.

...E AT A BARGAIN!!
...the West Ward, a good stable on the ...e door. Possession given April 1st. ...1862-3t. JAMES LOWTHER.

...—$600 for one or two ...security. Apply to James Lowther, ...Pres't P. C. Association. ...1862-3t.

...—A NEAT WROUGHT ...suitable for a country lot, is of-...Apply at this office. [Mar. 21.

...L SUPPORTERS, Trus-...ses, for sale at ...W. KESSLER'S.

...K OF BOOTS & SHOES ...Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at ...EISENMAN'S.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

☞ Our inability to procure paper on which to print this edition, will account for its late appearance. The article secured, after writing and telegraphing to three different parties, is rather inferior, but in these times of scarcity and high prices, we are glad to get anything in the shape of paper.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND.—The Treasurer reports the following contributions to the above fund, for the week ending Saturday, March 21st, 1863.

Amount previously reported	$135 67
Received from Mountain Lodge, No. 281,	
A. Y. M.	50 00
" "	25 00
" "	20 00
Total	$230 67

B. F. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

Subscriptions and contributions may be handed to the Treasurer, at the Supt's. Office, P. R. R., at any time.

UNION LEAGUE.—Pursuant to notice, a meeting was held in Patton's Hall, March 20th, for the purpose of forming a "Union League."

On motion, Chas. J. Mann was called to the chair and Jos. G. Adlum appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been stated by the President, on motion, a committee of two from each ward and two from Logan township were appointed on permanent organization, as follows:

East Ward—Alex. A. Smyth, Chas. R. M'Crea.
West Ward—Jos. G. Adlum, John F. Bowman.
North Ward—John Shoemaker, H. C. Dern.
Logan township—Wm. S. Bittner, Marshal McCormick.

On motion, the following persons were appointed committee on Constitution and By-laws:

East Ward—Samuel G. Barber, E. B. M'Crum.
West Ward—Benj. F. Rose, C. C. Shannon.
North Ward—Daniel Laughman, Thomas McAdoo.
Logan township—Martin Runyen, James Lou-...

On motion, the proceedings were ordered to be published.

On motion, adjourned to meet at "Patton's Hall" on Thursday evening, March 26th, 1863, at 7 o'clock.

CHAS. J. MANN, *Prest.*
JOS. G. ADLUM, *Sec'y.*

ARRESTED.—Our readers will remember that on the morning of the 20th of October, 1858, an unknown man was found lying on one of the railroad tracks, at the lower end of the yard, in this place. When discovered life was entirely extinct. There were no marks or bruises about him, other than a fracture of the skull, which had evidently been inflicted by a slung-shot or some other round blunt instrument. It was thought by some that he had received the wound by attempting to get upon the Express train while in motion, but others inclined to the opinion that he had been murdered and placed on the track. Some $39 in money and a ticket from Chicago to New York were found in his possession. His name was supposed to be D. F. Bernier.

This (Tuesday) morning, Nicholas Ehringer, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, in North Ward, was arrested, on oath of Martin Harman, charged with the murder of the man above referred to. We believe Harman made oath that he saw Ehringer have the man on the track the night previous to the morning on which he was found, that he told Harman that he had killed him, and that he gave, or promised to give, Harman money to say nothing about it. As the case will undergo a full investigation at the next term of Court, we will not refer to the different reports now in circulation.

PASSED THROUGH.—Maj. Gen. Burnside and staff passed through this place yesterday morning en route for the West. Information of his being on the train was given out a few minutes previous to his arrival, and the depot was soon thronged with our citizens, all eager to get a sight of one of the most distinguished Generals of the day.—Although dressed in citizens clothes, he was readily recognized by his published photographs. He is tall and commanding in person, darkificed complexion, probably the result of exposure, and his countenance indicates resolution. Where was he going, and what his mission, were the questions asked by every person, yet we heard no solution. He will most likely give the answer himself ere long. Three cheers were given him as the train pulled away from the station.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, while W. Martin Lantz, of Eldorado, and another man were engaged in removing a shed near the Willow Dam, below Williamsburg, the structure suddenly gave way in the centre, and striking young Lantz, threw him some distance, his head struck a beam of timber, his skull was so badly fractured that he died in five hours from the time of the accident—He was an excellent young man, much esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and his early death has left a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. An only and beloved son, this sudden bereavement falls heavily upon his parents, whose sorrow is almost beyond consolation. We can only point them to Him who drieth the mourners' tears, and whose providence will be made plain hereafter.—*Register.*

SAD FATALITY.—We learn from the *Whig* that the family of Daniel Ritts, resident in Hollidaysburg has been visited by a disease known as whooping cough, which has proved very fatal. On Tuesday week, one of the children, aged two years, died; on last Monday another, aged four years, died; and while the parents and friends were absent from home at the funeral, the *third* child, aged eight years, died. We are sorry to state that the remaining three children are very sick with the same disease, and it is the opinion of the physician that at least one more will die.

TEMPERANCE AND MORALITY.—We have opened a column under the above caption, and it is in charge of a person fully competent to make it interesting. It will contain both original and selected articles. We make the statement that it is in charge of another than the editors of this paper, in order that we may not wrongfully receive credit or censure for articles published therein, although we have the privilege of rejecting anything we believe to be wrong.

WILD GEESE.—Quite a number of flocks of wild geese passed over this place yesterday, all with their heads due north. This may account for the present disagreeable weather we are experiencing, as it is an old saying that we cannot have spring without the "wild goose storm."—We hope these feathery weather regulators may soon all be safe upon the lakes, and their blow be over, as we long to see an early spring.

☞ If you or your friends are in want of a splendid *Photograph Album*, go to OAK HALL, where you can see, and purchase, some of the finest specimens of the art. Nothing more fashionable for a present. Fett. has selected his stock with an eye to please the most fastidious taste, and will sell as low as the cheapest in the cities.

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R. A. O. Kerr, of this place, is agent for the sale of these machines in Blair and Huntingdon counties. See advertisement.

APPOINTED.—John Dean, Esq., of Hollidaysburg has been appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue in this District, in room of Thomas P. Campbell, of Huntingdon. Mr. Dean will make a most excellent officer.

CHARTER FOR MARKET HOUSE COMPANY.—Information has been received that the charter of the Town Hall and Market House Company has passed both Houses of the Legislature and now only awaits the signature of the Governor.

Temperance and Morality.

For the Altoona Tribune.

MY BOY.

BY ELSIE MAY.

I have a child with hazel eye,
He is his mother's joy,
And yet I'd rather see him die—
That sweet and bright eyed boy,
Than ever know that he should raise
To those dear lips, to drink
The cup that, in his youthful days,
May lead to ruin's brink.

I gaze on him and trembling fear,
Lest youth's bright morning bloom,
May be the prelude to a tear,
More sad than early tomb;
For tears at early tomb would be,
Though truly sad, yet mild,
But tears for drunken boy would be
Not only sad, but wild.

'Tis then I think of him and pray,
Aye, pray to God above,
Oh! let him wonder not astray,
The darling boy I love;
But guide him in the way of truth,
That peace may be his lot,
And may he pledge in early youth,
I'll "taste, touch, handle not."

Stop Young Man.

Sometimes on our railroads a switch is neglected, and as the heavy engine flies swiftly along—drawing a heavy train after it, it dashes quickly aside on the wrong track. The engineer sees the danger in a moment, and "whistles down breaks," and makes use of every other effort in his power to stop. Then reversing the movement, he passes back to the right track again, and when everything is properly adjusted moves forward.

Why did he stop? why not pass on? Both tracks lead in the same direction. Ah we are told *that* is only a side track, and terminates just beyond the switch a short distance, and had the engineer not stopped—if he did not meet some obstruction which might be the case—he surely would run his train off at the end of the track, and dash all to pieces.

Young man you are an engineer on the railroad of Time. It has but a single safe track, Sobriety and Virtue. Grogsellers are deceptive switchtenders They are ever on the alert to run you off the track. Have you passed the switch? Stop! Be deceived no longer. We say stop that train.—There is a world of wealth on board for somebody, perhaps they are awaiting it now at the Home station. Shall they wait in vain? Perhaps a mother's bottled tears are aboard. Shall the vessel be broken, and they be poured forth like rain? Remember that Honor, and Manhood, and Peace are at stake, will you madly throw them away? Remember your soul is a passenger. Are you willing to lose it?

Stop young man! *I say stop!!* Turn back. Get on the right track; lest you be broken to pieces, and those who have watched so tenderly over you have "their grey hairs brought down in sorrow to the grave."

☞ While awaiting the departure of the mail train East, a few days ago, we noticed a certain official very busily engaged in cleaning the surroundings of sundry boys, some of whom, at least, seemed well disposed and quiet. Perhaps this was all right, we have no objections to urge. But we thought certainly, two young men(?) who were *attempting to stand* near by, and were polluting the atmosphere around them, not only with the disagreeable odor of tangle-foot, but with language doubly ladened with blasphemy and vulgarity, ought to have been removed to some place where they would not have had the privelege of insulting common decency—but might have had a chance to get sober. But no, the "official" passed them by, with a smile instead of reproof. Oh! morality—for the maintenance of which laws are enacted—where are thy friends?

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Altoona, Nov. 13, 1862. [1 yr.

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Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address,

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Dec. 23, 1862-1y. Brooklyn, N. Y.

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USE NO MORE WORTHLESS PILLS!
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TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

Baltimore Express	West arrives	7.35 A. M.	leaves 7.55 A. M.
Philadel'a "	"	8.20 "	" 8.40 "
Fast Line	"	8.30 P. M.	" 8.45 P. M.
Mail Train	"	7.40 (runs no further West.)	
Express Train	East	9.25 P. M.,	leaves 9.45 P. M.
Fast Line	"	4.00 A. M.	" 4.05 A. M.
Mail Train	"	11.30 "	" 11.35 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains and Fast Line West and Mail Train East and West.

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Eastern Through, Baltimore and Washington	7.35 A. M.
" " Philadelphia	8.20 "
Western Through	9.20 P. M.
Western Way	11.20 A. M.
Eastern Way	7.40 P. M.
Hollidaysburg	7.30 P. M.

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Western Way	7.20 A. M.
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MARRIED.

On Thursday, Feb. 12th, 1863, by Esquire Smith of Gayeport, Mr. JACOB REAM, of Somerset co., to Miss HENRIETTA SCWISHER, of Hollidaysburg.

At the same time and place, and by the same, Mr. AUGUSTUS LMUS, of Gayeport, to Miss MARY HAWSER.

March 8th, by Rev. Dr. Steinman, Mr. JOSEPH D. ESHLMAN, of Blair co., to Miss MARGARET HANNAGAN, of Hollidaysburg.

On the 1st inst., by Jacob H. Stifler, Esq., Mr. WILLIAM COCHRAN to Miss AMANDA JANE BIDDLE, both of Cambria county.

On March 5th, by Rev. John Moore of Williamsburg, Mr. JOHN DAVIS to Miss ELIZABETH WAGGONER, both of Springfield Furnace, Blair co., Pa.

On the 19th inst., by Esquire Bowers, Mr. JOHN WEST OVER to Miss ANNA E. SUMMERLUN, all of Hollidaysburg.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the evening of March 12th, by Rev. W. Hunt, Mr. JOHN H. BRANTNER to Miss SARAH J. NORRIS, all of Williamsburg.

On the 5th of March, at the residence of the bride's father, near Woods Run, Lee co., Ill., by the Rev. J. R. Keiser, Mr. JAMES STEWART, formerly of Sinking Valley, Blair county, Pa., to Miss MARY F. BURKET, of that place.

On March 9th, by Rev. Thos. F. Hallowell, Mr. THOMAS RILEY and Miss ANNIE C. BAKER, both of Altoona, Blair county, Pa.

On the 17th inst., at the Jackson House in Huntingdon, by Rev. G. W. Zahniser, Mr. A. C. McCARTNEY, of Bloomfield, Bedford Co., to Miss ELIZABETH WAYNE, of Altoona, Pa.

Also, at the same time and place, by the same, Mr. G. L. MYERS, to Miss MOLLIE McCARTNEY, both of Altoona.

DIED.

On the 10th inst., GEORGE F. WIKE, long a resident of Huston township, Blair co.

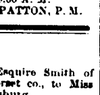
ESTRAY COW.—Strayed away from the subscriber, residing in Altoona, on or about the 15th of March, a small, yellow colored cow, about six years old, heavy with calf. A suitable reward will be paid to any person returning said cow, or giving information where she may be found. W. K. LEONARD.
March 21, 1863-3t.* American House, Altoona.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.—Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that a Charter of Incorporation for the St. James German Lutheran Church, of Altoona, Pa., was presented to the Court of Common Pleas, of Blair County at January term, which was read by the Court and ordered to be filed; and that the decree for the incorporation of said Church, will be made by the Court on the fourth Monday of April, A. D., 1863, if no sufficient reason is shown to the contrary.

S. M. WOODKOK,
Att'y. for the Trustees of the German Reformed Church.
Altoona, March 23, 1863.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE!

THE undersigned will sell at private sale his BLAIR FURNACE FARM, situate in Logan township, Blair county, Pa., containing about



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☞ For further information, call upon James L. Gwin, near the premises, or the Proprietor, in Philadelphia

H. N. BURROUGHS.

March 8, 1862—5-3w

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Dr. SWEET'S
INFALLIBLE
LINIMENT,
THE
GREAT REMEDY

FOR RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA LUMBAGO, STIFF NECK AND JOINTS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, CUTS AND WOUNDS, PILES, HEADACHE, AND ALL RHEUMATIC AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

For all of which it is a speedy and certain remedy, and never fails. This Liniment is prepared from the recipe of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the famous bone setter, and has been used in his practice for more than twenty years with the most astonishing success.

AS AN ALLEVIATOR OF PAIN, it is unrivalled by any preparation before the public, of which the most skeptical may be convinced by a single trial.

This Liniment will cure rapidly and radically, RHEUMATIC DISORDERS of every kind, and in thousands of cases where it has been used it has never been known to fail.

FOR NEURALGIA, it will afford immediate relief in every case, however distressing.

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TOOTHACHE also will it cure instantly.

FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY AND GENERAL LASSITUDE arising from imprudence or excess, this Liniment is a most happy and unfailing remedy. Acting directly upon the nervous tissues, it strengthens and revivifies the system, and restores it to elasticity and vigor.

FOR PILES.—As an external remedy, we claim that it is the *best* known, and we challenge the world to produce an equal. Every victim of this distressing complaint should give it a trial, for it will not fail to afford immediate relief and in majority of cases will effect a *radical* cure.

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EVERY HORSE OWNER

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Cancer,
Cancerous Formations,
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Erysipelas, Boils,
Pimples on the Face,
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Epilepsy or Fits,
Paralysis or Palsy,
Syphilitic Diseases and
Caries of the Bones.

Together with all other diseases having their origin in a depraved condition of the blood or circulatory system.

CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. G. H. KEYSER:—I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine prepared by you called "LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER." I had suffered for five years with Scrofula which broke out on my head and forehead so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hope of ever getting well, as I had tried several skillful physicians and they did me no good. In September last, 1861, I was induced to try "LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher also cured the rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as supple and young as I did when I was twenty, and have increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that the disease in my forehead was so bad that when I stooped and lifted anything heavy, the blood run out of the sore. Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of me by Mr. Cargo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photograph, one of which is now in my possession and also at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover fast until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of his did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various diseases, and I believe it has helped the whole of them. You may publish this if you wish, and I am anxious that all who are afflicted as I was may be cured. I live in this city No. 4 Pine street, and am employed at Collville & Anderson's Union Marble Works, 54 Wayne street.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

A BLIND MAN CURED.

I live in Sligo, at Clinton Mill and have been nearly blind in both eyes for nearly four years. I called on Dr Keyser about three months ago and asked him to give me directions to the Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia. He told me that I need not go to Philadelphia to get well as he had medicine that would cure me, as he said my disease was in the blood. I was treated for it two or three times in the hospital in this city, and was relieved, but my disease always returned after a month or two after I came out of the hospital. I found my disease was returning and I called, by the advice of a good friend of mine, on Dr. Keyser, who has restored my sight, and my eyes are nearly as well as ever. The Doctor gave me "Lindsey's Blood Searcher" and a wash.

DAVID KINNOLLY,
Clinton Mills, Sligo.

Pittsburg, July 5, 1861.

Witness—E. F. M'Elroy, Anderson street, Allegheny City.

A BAD SORE LEG CURED.

PITTSBURGH, September 18, 1861.—I hereby certify that I have had a sore leg for over a year. It was covered with ulcers and sores so that I could not work for nearly a year. My leg swelled so that I was unable to do anything for a long time, for at least six months. I tried several of the best doctors in the city, but without any benefit; finally I called on Dr. Keyser, at No. 140 Wood street, who only attended me about two weeks, and gave me but two bottles of medicine, and I am now entirely well and have continued so for six months. I am employed at the Eagle Engine House on Fourth street, where any one can see me.

THOMAS FARRELL.

CANCER CURED.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND.—Mr. John Pope, of Bisenavon, near Montypool, Monmouthshire, England, writes as follows:

SIR:—An old woman in this place has wished me to write you respecting LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER, from which she found great benefit, and wishes to have a little more. She has been suffering from a disease of a cancerous nature for the last six or seven years. Her daughter who is living in America, obtained it for her, and sent her eighteen bottles. She is now quite out of it, and I have written to her daughter twice and have received no answer; of course she is anxious to get more, to get completely cured. I told her I would write to you for the agency in this country, and she felt very much pleased to hear me say so. I now beg to ask you on what terms you will supply me; you will please bear in mind the carriage, and supply me as cheap as possible. The carriage on the one dozen bottles was 21 8s 6d. The medicine was a present from her daughter. I would like to have the Blood Searcher in a jar or small cask, if you can send it in that way, or in pint or quart bottles. I will send a bill through bank or registered letter, which ever will be most convenient to you, if you will send me carrier's receipt of the parcel as security. I would send you a stamp to answer this, but as it is uncertain of this reaching you, on account of the country being in six and sevens, a term which is commonly used, you will be kind enough to charge me with the postage.

Yours, respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN POPE.

[We have seen the letter which is published in to-day's *Dispatch*, from John Pope, and believe it to be genuine.—*Editors Dispatch Pittsburgh.*

☞ *Look for Dr. Keyser's name over the cork to prevent being imposed upon.*

Prepared and sold by Dr GEORGE H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh Pa.

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COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
A Positive and Specific Remedy
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS, are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

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For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

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Indisposition to Exertion,	Difficulty of Breathing,
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PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows IMPOTENCY, FATUITY EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by these "DIREFUL DISEASES,".

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering,
BUT NONE WILL CONFESS
THE RECORDT OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS,
And the melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

Requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the System, which HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

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This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) stamps.

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A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are, very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business, or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged sensations of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs, and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hereafter most of diseases of the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

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☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.—1y.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WRITING, LETTER, NOTE, PRINTING, WRAPPING, MANILLA, TISSUE, SHOP AND HARDWARE PAPERS,

Printers' Cards, BONNET, BOX AND STRAW BOARDS.

Printers, Blank Book Manufacturers, Stationers and Storekeepers, will find it to their advantage to CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

May 28, 1862.—1y.

Glorious News!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF

HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with a view of suiting all the most fastidious, with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' GAITERS* and *CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoe for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for fall and Winter.

Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.*, next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

WM. S. BITTNER Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH,

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style,

ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Full sets of teeth on vulcanite base, as low as $10 to $15.

" " " on silver " " " " 10 to 15

" " " on gold " " " " 50

EVERY SET OF TEETH WARRANTED.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863-tf.

N.E.W. GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Annie and Harriet Streets,

EAST ALTOONA.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona, that they have just received and keep constantly on hand a supply of "Buttonsville Extra," and Extra Family Flour, in barrels, and ¼ and ½ barrels in sacks; also, Chop and Corn Meal, Butter and Eggs fresh from the country; also, an extensive stock of Groceries, consisting of Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, &c., also, Ham, Bacon, Dried Beef, Fish of all kinds, Salt, Crackers, Cheese, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, Buckets, Brooms, Tubs, Brushes, Dried Fruit, Confectioneries, Queensware, Glassware, Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil, Fish Oil, &c., &c., &c., all of which we propose to sell, at small profits for CASH.

Altoona, Jan. 1, '63-6m. D. M. BARR & CO.

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO., LOCK HAVEN, PA.

PREMIUM NOTES IN FORCE.....405,000.

Insures property on as reasonable terms as are consistent with security.

DIRECTORS:

G. C. Harvey, J. B. Hall, P. M. Price, Simon Scott, Alex. Sloan, O. D. Satterlee, Jacob Brown, Allison White, C. A. Mayer, W. Fearon.

O. D. SATTERLEE, V. P. G. C. HARVEY, Pres't.

J. M. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

July 2, '62-1y. F. A. P. KERR, Agent, Altoona.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN

Draw near and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as Auctioneer whenever called upon. [jan. 2 '63.

NORTH WARD AHEAD!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESpectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducement which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,

MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES.

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS.

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples, Plain and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at 12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS. 16 "
FANCY DELAINES. from 12½ to 25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide. 12½ "
" " ⅞ " 10 "
" " ¾ " 6¼ "
Heavy Unbl'ched " yard " 12½ "
" " ⅞ " 8 and 10 "
LAWNS, from 8 to 15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS. from 40 to 80 "
" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES. $1 25
" Pegged " " 1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS, 2 75
" GOAT " 2 50
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5.) 1 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to 1 00
MEN'S CALF MONROES. 1 00
All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low

GROCERIES Rio Coffee at 25 cents. White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents. Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, May 1, 1862. North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap:
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HEAD QUARTERS FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST *FALL & WINTER GOODS!!*

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N O Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best ASSORTMENT and cheapest Goods in the market.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 4, 1862.

HARDWARE—HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN, DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE.

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS,

UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS,

MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS,

PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and allow rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Wilson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Annie Street, East Altoona, a few doors above Branch Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED a large and fresh stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., which he will sell at prices equally as low as his competitors. His stock consists of

FLOUR, FEED, BACON, HAMS, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SPICES, CRACKERS, CHEESE, TUBS, BRUSHES, BUCKETS, BROOMS, RAISINS, LEMONS, ORANGES, PIGS, DATES, COMBS, SOAPS, KNIVES, BUTTER, EGGS, CONFECTIONERIES, DRIED FRUIT, AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS.

I invite the public to call and examine my stock, as I am determined to please in quality and price.

May 8, 1862—tf WM. H. PERCIVAL.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH, President.

JAS. LOWTHER, Secretary. [May 15-'62]

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

ONWARD! ONWARD!

EXCELSIOR, OUR MOTTO!

NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teems, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES, *LADIES' GAITERS.*

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c., which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEENSWARE, CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE, HARDWARE.

Groceries, Flour, Bacon, Cheese, Syrups, Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Carbon Oil, Fish Oil, Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862-tf

A. ROUSH, DRUGGIST, takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity, for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on him and desires to inform the public in general, that he still continues

At his Old Place of Business,

A few Doors above the Post-Office,

where he is at all times prepared to attend to their wants in his line of business, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY, PATENT MEDICINES, EXTRACTS, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, SWEET-BRIAR PIPES, CHOICE SMOKING TOBACCO.

LIQUORS,

FOR MEDICINAL USE, ALWAYS ON HAND.

Physicains Prescriptions CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED, AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT

Altoona, Pa., April 17, 1862.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lot of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay. Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862. MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK, *ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.* Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

Feb. 3, 1863-tf.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer at Private Sale EIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situate on the top of the hill, above the reservoir of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being now held as property by the Presbyterian Church. The lots are fifty feet front by 175 feet deep, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase or view these lots will receive all information concerning them by applying to Michael Clabaugh, R. H. McCormick, Alexander McCulloch, or Chas. J. Mann, Trustees of Presbyterian Church. [Altoona, April 3, 1862.

ANDREW ECKEL,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Blair county, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize Furniture and property of every description*, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the *Tribune* office. E. B. McCRUM, *Agent.*

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby notified not to sell merchandise or wares of any kind to any person on my credit, unless upon a written order from me, as I am determined to pay no bills contracted without my knowledge unless compelled by law.

Feb. 17th, 1863.-3t.* GEO. W. CONRAD.

H. B. MILLER, DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m*

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, Dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

SAMUEL I. FRIES.....STEPHEN WINTERS

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESpectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have just received a large supply of STOVES of *all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

They have also attached a copper-smithing room to their establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

HARDWARE.

The subscribers have added Hardware to their line of business, and are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offer on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

☞ Store on Annie street, between Harriet and Adaline streets, East Ward, and on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, West Ward.

FRIES & WINTERS.

Altoona, Feb. 3d, 1862.

POKED OUT AGAIN!

The undersigned would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he has again opened out

AT HIS OLD STAND,

on Virginia st., a few doors below the Supt's Office,

with an entirely new and fresh supply of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES, such as

FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, CHEESE, CORN-MEAL, MILL-FEED OATS, RYE, CORN.

TEAS of all kinds, COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUPS, BAKING MOLASSES, TOBACCO, SEGARS, DRIED FRUIT, SOAP, CANDLES, BROOMS, BRUSHES, Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions, Candies, &c. Also a large stock of

LIQUORS!

All the above goods will be sold, Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest prices. Come one—come all! See for yourselves, and be convinced. No charge for examining my stock. LOUIS PLACK.

April 17, '62-tf.

REMOVAL OF JESSE SMITH'S Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed his store to his new building, on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store, where he has just received a large stock of

FALL & WINTER STYLES OF

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

LADIES & MISSES FURS,

embracing everything in that line, which I will sell at fair prices, as I do not intend to keep any of my stock over season.

Nov 6, 1862.

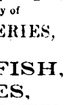
DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the boot and shoe business, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain at the old stand for settlement.

JOHN H. ROBERTS.

Altoona, Feb. 14, 1863.-3t. W. H. RUTHERFORD.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE



in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.,

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf JOHN H. ROBERTS.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62-tf. LOUIS PLACK.

J. G. ADLUM, Notary Public, ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. October 1, 1857.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts. Altoona, June 26, 1862.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

AMERICAN Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000.	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " "		857 10	600 00
8 " "			800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.
JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

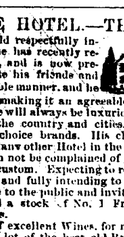
Alexander Whilldin,	J. Edgar Thomson,
Hon. Jas. Pollock,	Hon. Joseph Allison,
Albert C. Roberts,	Jonas Bowman,
Samuel T. Bodine,	H. H. Eldridge,
George Nugent,	John Aikman,
William J. Howard,	Charles F. Heazlitt,
Samuel Work.	

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!



I would respectfully set forth my claims to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and city and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business give me entire control over it; and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Grant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-5m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest reliable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Stores, Mechanic Shops, Factories, Halls, Churches, Public Houses, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Nov 20, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)

To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette,
15-tf] *New York City.*

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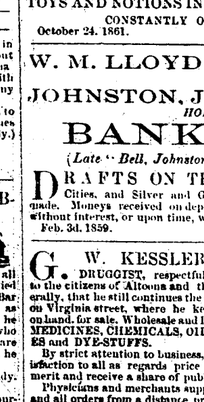

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